



ASHLAWN SCHOOL

Newsletter Issue Date:
Friday 11 March 2022

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Message from the Principal

This week, we have been excited to launch our first Careers 'speed dating' event in recognition of National Careers Week. Our Year 9 students had the opportunity to hear from volunteers in a range of careers. We really appreciate the volunteers who gave up their time to support our students to learn about careers from a range of industries.

Even better, in the same week as International Women's Day, most of our volunteers were women which gave all of our students an insight to the career journeys of successful women – often in careers previously considered to be male-dominated. This benefits all of our students as it leads to appreciation of the skills and abilities of all of our students despite commonly held stereotypes.

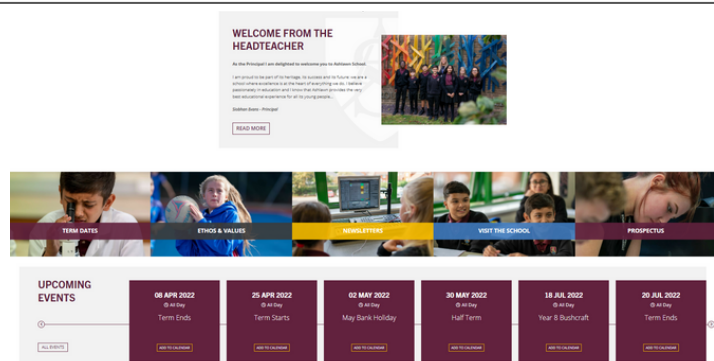
In the words of one of our visitors, Nina Murray, Prison Governor, when reflecting back on her early years in service as a young female working in male high security prisons, "There is nothing stopping anyone doing any job they want to. Hard work and resilience bring with them so many rewards, especially if you choose a career that is unusual."

I was very proud of the way that our students conducted themselves and the way they interacted with our visitors in such a respectful way that showed how engaged they were with the opportunity to learn about different career opportunities.

Siobhan Evans

New website for Ashlawn School

We are pleased to share that we are about to launch our new school website next week. Be sure check it out and give us any feedback – we want it to be as user-friendly as possible. The website will work in synergy with the Trust website so that information is updated both locally and Trust-wide. Coming Soon!



Congratulations to the top scoring pupils from each college this week!

	Webb Ellis	Evans	Brooke	Ruddock	Livermore
Year 7	Luke C	Thomas D-A	Isabella P	Kausshik K S	Dylan F
Year 8	Taylor-Grace Y	Charles P	Joshua S	Analin V	Katie H
Year 9	Alice H	Lauren N Charlie P	Ivy F	Leo H	Teyla C
Year 10	Isabelle D	Joshua B	Oliver S	Joseph H	Bonnie H
Year 11	Benjamin H	Janaya P	Megan C	Jake L	Teddy Mc
Year 12	Molly E	Henry C	Maisie H	Sophie T	Dara A
Year 13	Harrison B	Jeevan B	Euan M	Jack R	Jennifer R



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Bilton Ajax JFC



PLAYERS WANTED

U12's - current school Year 7

Our Bilton Ajax U12's Colts are looking to recruit new players for our already well established team as we move to 11 v 11.

We play on a Sunday morning in the Northampton and District Youth Alliance League and train on a Tuesday night in Rugby.

Team of the Year 20/21 season.

For further details please contact the club via our Facebook page or Paul Hope at paul.amf@hotmail.com

Help Reducing Sound Sensitivity



Many people find the background noise of a busy school hard to filter out, particularly people who experience sensory differences. It can become overwhelming. Try these special ear plugs - "they are amazing" - student at Ashlawn.

For more details visit flareaudio.com and search for 'Calmer'

Young Carers at Ashlawn School

On Wednesday 16th March we are celebrating Young Carers Day in school. All young carers that we are aware of will be invited to a VIP breakfast to thank them for their relentless work in supporting their families.

A young carer is someone aged 25 and under who cares for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction, cannot cope without their support. Older young carers are also known as young adult carers and they may have different support needs to younger carers.

What might a young carer do?

- Practical tasks, such as cooking, housework and shopping.
- Physical care, such as helping someone out of bed.
- Emotional support, including talking to someone who is distressed.
- Personal care, such as helping someone dress.
- Managing the family budget and collecting prescriptions.
- Helping to give medicine.
- Helping someone communicate.
- Looking after brothers and sisters.

If your child is a young carer then we have a team of staff to support them in school. Please email youngcarers@ashlawn.org.uk and let us know what they are doing to support someone else.



Gardening Club

Your opportunity to flourish!

What?

- Growing of fruit, vegetables and flowers
- Garden maintenance
- Learn about sustainable gardening
- Pond development and maintenance
- Looking after wildlife

When?

Monday - early lunch (years 7, 9, 11, 13)
Thursday - after school (all year groups)
Friday late lunch (years 8, 10 and 12)

Miss E Woodhouse
woodhousee@ashlawn.org.uk

Gardening is great for mindfulness and can have benefits for mental health



Edibles and flowers can be taken home!

All gardening tools and resources will be provided





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Comic Relief



On Friday 18th March Ashlawn will be supporting Comic Relief 2022.

We invite all students to attend school in non uniform in exchange for £1 which will be collected on the school gate.

Students can opt to wear a red top or come in their own choice of clothes.

All money raised will be sent off to Comic Relief to support charities both locally and nationally. This year Comic Relief will also be supporting people in Ukraine and those who have successfully crossed the border. We have the power to change lives!

This Red Nose Day, national hero and diving superstar Tom Daley took on an epic endurance challenge as he rowed, cycled, swam and ran his way from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford to his hometown of Plymouth for one hell of a homecoming. Catch all the drama from Tom's epic challenge in an exclusive Comic Relief 1 hour Special - Tom Daley's Hell of a Homecoming on Monday 14 March at 9 pm on BBC One and iPlayer.

SILLY CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK BEST RED NOSE PHOTO

UPLOAD ENTRIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT ON
YOUR COLLEGE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

11TH MARCH 22



2 ACHIEVEMENT POINTS PER
ENTRY. WINNERS WILL RECEIVE 5
ACHIEVEMENT POINTS

MENU w/c Monday 14 March 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
HMD Lasagne, sweetcorn and garlic bread	HMD Sausage, mash and vegetables	HMD Chilli & nachos	HMD Sweet & Sour Chicken balls & rice	HMD: Fish, chips and mushy peas
HMD Veg Lasagne, sweetcorn and garlic bread	HMD Veg sausage, mash and vegetables	HMD Veggie Chilli & Nachos	Quorn Sweet & Sour	HMD Cheese & onion pasty & chips
Jacket potato Beans	Hot Pasta King Meat	Jacket potato and cheese	Hot Pasta King meat	Jacket potato Tuna
Hot Sausage Roll	Hot Pasta King Vegetable	Cheese & Tomato pizza	Hot Pasta King vegetable	Small flavoured chicken baguette
CMD Chicken & stuffing sandwich	Hot Cheese and ham toastie	CMD Hot & Spicy Chicken Mayo	Chicken Burger	CMD Cheese & Ham
CMD Egg and Cress	CMD Cheese & Pickle	CMD Tuna & Cucumber	CMD Ham salad	CMD Cheese & Tomato
	CMD BLT		CMD Cheese salad	



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Sporting News

It is so good to finally have school rugby fixtures again. Well done to the Year 8 team, beating Avon Valley School 8 - 4. Big challenge next week vs Lawrence Sheriff School!



We are very proud of our Year 7's in their first Rugby fixture of the year, winning 7 tries to 4 against Avon Valley School.



Another great match vs Avon Valley School. Ashlawn Year 9 team edged a very physical contest 15 - 7. Well done to all involved.

Next Week's Rugby Fixtures

Year 10 at LSS on Monday

Year 9 at LSS on Monday

Year 8 v LSS at Ash on Tuesday.

Year 7 v LSS at Ash on Thursday

To keep up-to-date with all Ashlawn sporting achievements, experiences and extra-curricular activities please be sure to follow the Ashlawn PE department's Twitter and Instagram page.



@AshPEDept



@AshPEDept

Upcoming Football Fixtures

Tuesday 15/3/22

Ashlawn vs Moulton Sixth Form

Wednesday 23/3/22

Ashlawn vs Guilsborough Sixth Form



Wow...what a performance from the Year 11 rugby team!. Relentless in their win over Avon Valley School last night. They will play Princethorpe away next on March 23.



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Six4Schools

I am delighted to inform you that Ashlawn School have signed up for a new initiative to support families and schools called Six4Schools introduced by the Birmingham Bears.

What is Six4Schools?

Six4Schools is an initiative by Birmingham Bears which offers adult tickets for only £12 (normally £25) for their T20 matches this summer when using a discount code unique to the school. U12s are always free and 12-15 year olds £5. Our school will benefit because for every adult ticket sold, the school will receive £6 back. As an example, if we sell 200 adult tickets, we will receive £1200! This is meant to be used to reinvest in the education of the pupils (e.g., for: computer equipment, playground equipment, or cricket coaching sessions).

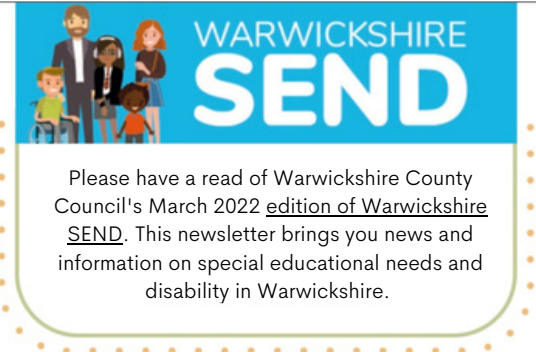
It's a great opportunity for the school and hopefully a chance for you to enjoy the incredible T20 atmosphere at Edgbaston this summer.

To purchase your tickets, follow the instructions below:

1. Visit: [Tickets.Edgbaston.com](https://tickets.edgbaston.com)
2. At the top of the page enter this promotional code: ALS
3. Select the Birmingham Bears fixture you would like to attend this summer (please note the discount does not apply for the match vs. Worcestershire Rapids on June 24 2022). If you did not enter the promotional code before this can also be done here on the right-hand side of the page.
4. Select the stand in which you would like to purchase your tickets. U16s must be accompanied by an adult and for every 1 adult ticket sold, 5 U16 tickets may be selected.
5. Make your payment using your credit/debit card, you will receive your tickets via email.

As an added bonus, schools that sell over 20 tickets will be entered into a prize draw to win £1000 worth of building supplies from Selco Builders Warehouse.

It would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible take advantage of this offer to head to Edgbaston this summer to watch some exciting cricket and in the process help us win the interactive board!



Recruiting Now

TEACHING ASSISTANT L2

Teaching Assistants act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge, keep their knowledge and skills as teaching assistants up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with others in the best interests of their students.

Hourly Rate:	NJC07 - NJC11
Hours:	30 per week
Work Pattern:	Monday to Friday
Working Weeks:	Term time plus 3 days
Contract:	Permanent

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please apply online today by downloading an application form from our website, TLET vacancies, or get in contact via careers@tlet.org.uk or call 01788 593108.

The post holder will have a shared responsibility for the safeguarding of all children and young people.

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Blythe Year 10



Laiara Year 13

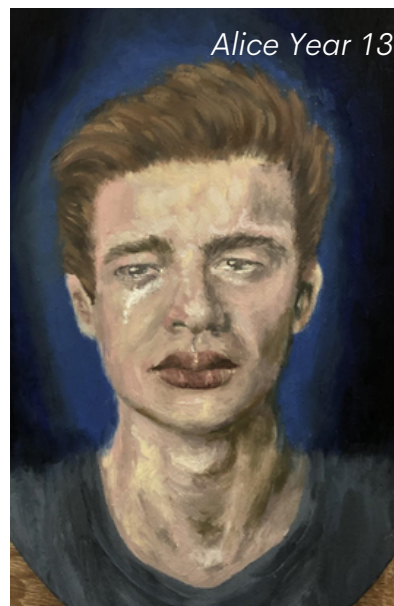


Katie Year 8

ART *Of the week*



Becci Year 13



Alice Year 13



Amber Year 13



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National Careers Week

This week has been National Careers Week. Every year group has had an assembly relating to the key employability skills which they develop throughout their time at Ashlawn, and why these are so desirable in the world of work.

Key stage 3's assembly explored how they can develop skills such as self-management, communication, teamwork, resilience and problems solving through their hobbies, their attitude to learning and extra-curricular activities. They were told about 2 websites that they could use to explore different careers and pathways in the subjects that they enjoy and a personality quiz which identifies their strengths and weaknesses.

Year 9's also participated in the first Ashlawn 'Careers Speed Dating Event' where they had the opportunity to talk to employers from a variety of backgrounds about their careers, the pathways to get there and the skills needed to fulfill the role. We are extremely grateful to the employers who gave up their time to support such a wonderful event.

Key stage 4's assembly in Year 10 focused on developing employability skills during their work experience in the summer term. The Year 11 focus was revision and motivation, while the key stage 5 assembly focused on labour market information and the changing world of work. By 2025 it is projected that there will be 97 million new jobs in the world that have not been created yet and we explored what an exciting opportunity this is for them as young adults.

Websites to help explore careers pathways and employability skills quizzes:

<https://icould.com/>
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

For in school support please contact Amanda Martin or Claire Cooke in the Careers Hub.
(martina@ashlawn.org.uk or cookec@ashlawn.org.uk)



Stressed over exams?

On Kooth you can

- Chat to our friendly counsellors
- Read articles written by young people
- Get support from the Kooth community
- Write in a daily journal

kooth



What our community is saying

"I really like how you can share your problems anonymously and have help from others. It makes me feel accepted and that people will not judge me."

Stressed over exams?

Free online counselling and emotional wellbeing support available to children and young people 12-noon until 10pm on weekdays, and from 6pm until 10pm on weekends

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Safeguarding Advice

What to do if you are worried about your, or someone else's safety.

Tell a trusted adult at school.

We are here to help, and our team of Designated Safeguarding Leads will provide support. You can also call on the following number: 01788 573425.

If you are in immediate danger then phone 101 or 999.

Here are some other ways things you can get the help you need:

- Tell a trustworthy family member or safe adult who may be able to help you
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 and talk through how you are feeling and your concerns
- Email the Designated Safeguarding Leads at school at safeguarding@ashlawn.org.uk
- Speak to Young Carers if you are looking after someone at home. Tel: 02476 217740
- Look online for support from the Family Information Service at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies
- If you feel unsafe or in danger call the council helpline on 01926 414144

If you are struggling with your mental health and want some reassurance and advice, then contact your form tutor or Head of Year. They would love to hear from you and they will help alleviate your worries.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

The Family Information Service can provide a wide range of information/support/ referrals for families in Warwickshire either via our helpline or on a face to face basis.

FIS Brokerage Service is a 1:1 early intervention service which can be used to support families with children age 0 to 25 living in Warwickshire to access services where there are barriers and/or complex needs.

To access this service please contact them using the methods below:

fis@warwickshire.gov.uk

- [Twitter – @WarksFIS](https://twitter.com/WarksFIS)
- [Facebook – Warwickshire Family Information Service](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickshireFamilyInformationService)
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

01926 742 274.

The Family Intervention Service can help you with topics such as:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare
- health and wellbeing

Please don't hesitate to get in touch. They are there to help!

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal



Free Sanitary Items

Students can collect free sanitary wear at school. They are available from Reception, Student Services and the PE changing rooms. Tampons and sanitary towels are available.

Mrs Pountney

Assistant Principal

Food Bank

If you are struggling financially and would like a food parcel or food bank voucher, please contact Mrs Pountney or Mrs Lavery as we have a few food parcels left and we are happy to deliver.

